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Sir: This is a request for filing a patent application under 37 CFR. § 1.53(b) in the name of inventors:  
**Daniel W. Crocker and John T. Chapman**

For: **TECHNIQUE FOR SYNCHRONIZING MULTIPLE ACCESS CONTROLLERS AT THE HEAD END OF AN ACCESS NETWORK**

Application Elements:

- ☒ 50 Pages of Specification, Claims and Abstract
- ☒ 12 Sheets of **formal** Drawings
- ☒ 2 Pages Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney - executed

Accompanying Application Parts:

- ☒ Assignment and Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet (recording fee of \$40.00 enclosed)
- ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement by Assignee
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement with Form PTO-1449
- ☐ Copies of IDS Citations
- ☐ Preliminary Amendment
- ☒ Return Receipt Postcard
- ☐ Small Entity Statement(s)
- ☒ Other: Associate Power of Attorney

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BASIC FEE			\$345	\$	OR	\$690	\$690
TOTAL CLAIMS	66 - 20	= 46	x 9	= \$	OR	x 18	= \$828
INDEP CLAIMS	8 - 03	= 5	x 39	= \$	OR	x 78	= \$390
[ ] Multiple Dependent Claim Presented			\$130	\$		\$260	\$
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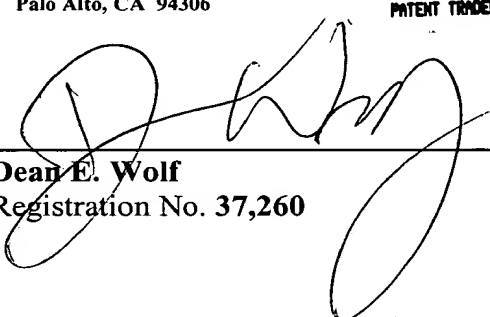
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